GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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REPLACEMENT OF OLD TELEPHONE CABLES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to replace the old telephone cables by new optical fibre cables in all the major cities of Bihar;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) by when the decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to replace old telephone cables by optical fibre cable in local network in major cities of Bihar.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.